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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENTS

Fraser et al. 5,905,974 May. 18, 1999

A copy of the aforementioned reference, which is listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), is enclosed herewith. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, applicant would also like to call the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. Patent Application enclosed herewith:

Fraser et al.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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